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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (New York)
Writs of Certiorari JN547**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This small series consists of writs of certiorari. Writs were directed to the Court of Common Pleas (Mayor's Court) in New York City and County and in several other counties in eastern New York. Most of the writs have attached to them the return of proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (New York)
Title:	Writs of certiorari
Quantity:	0.4 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1783-1812
Series:	JN547

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Arrangement

Chronological by year.

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Administrative History

The writ of certiorari ("to be ascertained") ordered a lower court to send to the Supreme Court of Judicature the record of proceedings in a case, prior to final judgment. The writ was issued usually because of some error in the lower court proceedings. The cases were then adjudicated in the Supreme Court.

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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

JN519Series JN519, Judgment Rolls and Other Documents on Parchment

JN529Series JN529, Judgment Rolls

JN522Series JN522, Pleadings and Other Civil and Criminal Court Documents

J0147Series J0147, Writs of Certiorari

J1025Series J1025, Writs of Certiorari, Error, Habeas Corpus, and Mandamus.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Collection was assembled from several locations in the New York County Clerk's Office by staff of the Unified Court System

Acquisition Information

These records were transferred by the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration in 2017.

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- Writs
- Courts
- Court Records Project
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Court records